

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING
DURING AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A number of items of data from a data source (12) can
be processed and then deposited in at least one data
destination (16, 17). The data may be image data, text
data, numeric data or some other type of data, or a
combination of these types of data. The processing of data
is controlled by a project definition (14, 71, 101), which
includes a plurality of modules selected from a variety of
available modules (Tables 1-4). The modules have input and
10 output ports which are interrelated by binding information.
One of the modules, when executed, transmits a
predetermined message, for example in the form of an
electronic mail message.